

Application No. 10/827,324

Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.312 of July 25, 2007

Amendments to the Specification:

Please amend the Specification to read as follows:

[0086] The invention also provides a multi-staging curable composition. This multi-staging curable composition results in increased thermal resistance and hot strength. The composition includes an anaerobically curable monomer that is capable of curing at room temperature. Desirably, the monomer is a (meth)acrylate as described herein. Additionally, the composition provides a cyanate ester composition without added metallic catalyst that is capable of curing at ambient temperature when contacted with an active metallic surface. Generally, cyanate ester compositions cure at a slower rate than those with (meth)acrylate. The cyanate ester used for this multi-staging curable composition is as described herein. The multi-stage composition also includes a maleimide. The addition of a maleimide will enable the composition to obtain increased thermal resistance at temperatures greater than 200°C. In one embodiment, these compositions will show good cure strength at temperatures as high as 600°C or more when allowed to age for a time of greater than 5 hours, desirably greater than 24 hours,



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even more desirably greater than 2 days and yet even more desirably greater than 4 days.

[0094] Unexpectedly, these cyanate ester compositions resulted in an improved break strength when applied to "hard to bond" oily zinc phosphate. This result shows that, not only may degreaseing substrates be an unnecessary step, but break strength may be significantly improved by not degreasing.